IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT KNOXVILLE

| CIC SERVICES, LLC, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | Case No. 3:17-cv-110 |
| V. |) | Judge Travis R. McDonough |
| INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, et al., |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |
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OPPOSITION TO CIC SERVICES' MOTION TO COMPEL ANSWER

On August 24, 2021, CIC Services moved this Court to compel "the prompt filing" of an answer by the Internal Revenue Service to the complaint. (Dkt. 73 ¶ 12). In the interest of limiting the number of disputes before the Court, thus preserving judicial resources, the Internal Revenue Service filed its answer in this case today. (Dkt. 76). Accordingly, the Court should deny the motion as moot.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 7th day of September, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to counsel of record.

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